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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer writing in support of broadband competition.

In 1890, the United States government passed the Sherman Act and in 1914, passed both the Federal Trade Commission and Clayton Acts, with the intent of "preserving free and unfettered competition as the rule of trade." Why are we contemplating a step backwards in the realm of anti-trust protection? George Bernard Shaw wrote that "Hegel was right when he said we learn from history that man can never learn anything from history." Let's prove Shaw wrong; maintain broadband competition and allow local providers a fair chance.

Thank you.

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